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A long list of receiving days has been issued by ooklyn Life." Among the dates announced ar the following: Mondays in January, Mrs. William G. Low and Miss Low, No. 13 Remsen-st.; Mondays, Mrs. George Gray Ward and Miss Ward, No. 51 West Fifty-third-st., New-York, Mondays until March, Mrs. Lawrence Phelps Tower and Miss Tower, No. 23 East Sixty-first-st., New-York; Tues-

Mr. and Mrs. David W. Siewart have sent out cards for the marriage of their daughter, Miss Anna Stewart, to Denis: A. Judge The ceremony will be renformed in St. Patrick's Church, Kent and Willoughby aves, by the rector, the Rev. Thomas Tanile, at noon on Wednesday of this

The engagement is announced of Miss Winifred Anals Steppe, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John P. Steppe, of Lewis-ave., to Dr. Stephen H. Lutz, of Madison-st

Lovers of opera are looking ahead to a season of three nights in Brooklyn, for which negotiations are under way between Oscar Murray, of the Academy, and Mosers Schooffel & Grau, of the Metrooffian Opera House. It is understood that Melba. Eames and Calve are to appear, but whether or not the season will be extended beyond the three nights mentioned will depend it is said on the financial result of the venture. Last season's opera in Procedlyn was given at a loss, and it is hoped by those who delight in opera and yet dislike to cross the Bridge to lear it that there will be a sufficient warrant for making the list of dates longer.

Fairly under way is the Skating Club by this ime, and enough money has already come into the asury to establish beyond the shadow of a doub that this organization will prove one of the most successful ever started in Brooklyn. This The Pribune predicted when it first made public the list of names on its Committee of Thirty. The festivities set in motion by the opening night are to be continued to-morrow evening in an ice fête which is expected to be a brilliant affair, full of noveities. The programme follows: 1. Hockey match-First half from 8 to 8.15 octock-Columbia College vs. Skating Club of Brooklyn. 2 Snowshee race, 8.15 to 8.25. 2. Hockey match-Second half, 8.30 to 8.45. 4. General skating, 8.45 to 9.50. 5. Fancy skating exhibition, 9.30 to 9.45, by George A. Mengher, world's champion. 6. General skating, 9.45 to 11.

Mr. and Mrs. William Roberts celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage on Thursday evening at their home, No. 275 Madison-st. The reception-room in which the couple received congrat decorated with Christmas greens and holly, and after the reception a handsome supper was served. Mr. and Mrs. Roberts, who were married on December 24, 1846, by the Rev. Dr. Pease, are now both seventy-six years old. Mr. Roberts is a member of the Society of Old Brooklynites.

The engagement of Miss Florence Bergen, of Bay Ridge, to Francis Edward Hallock, of New-York, has just been amounced. The wedding, it is stated, will be celebrated early in the spring.

The Ardsleigh Club held the fifth of its series of progressive euchre parties on Friday evening at the home of Miss Della Vaughan, No. 281 Dean-st. Vocal and musical selections were given, and after the games dancing was indulged in. The women's prize, a beautiful pearl pin, was won by Miss Smith, and the gentleman's prize, a silver match safe, was secured by Frackrick Hesse.

ing by Mrs. Frederick Walling at her home, in Platbush-ave. The drawing and reception rooms were decorated with Christmas greens and holly, and Mrs. Walling, who was attired in a gown of brocaded satin, was assisted in receiving by her sister, Miss Esther Thornton.

The character dance which was given on Thursday evening by the E. O. F. Euchre Club at the home of Miss Bruff, No. 358 Jefferson-ave, was a

A luncheon was given on Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. William Crowell at her home in Eighty-sixth-st., Bath Beach. The table was decorated with pink and white roses, and covers were laid

Mrs. John Bateman entertained the members of the literary society connected with the Cropsey

Darwin Rush James, jr., and Miss Alice Burton Fonda were married on Wednesday at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Fonda, at No. 250 Gates-ave. The service was conducted James's Episcopal Church. The wedding was at-tended only by relatives of the bride and bride-groom and a few personal friends. The service was to have been held in St. James's Church, but the plans were changed because of the recent death of an uncle of the bride.

The Gretna Euchre Club will meet to-morrow vening at the home of Miss Lillian Gray, No. 781 played. At the last meeting of the club, which was held at the house of Miss Laura Norris, No. 43 Montree-st., the first prizes were won by Miss Mattle Vort and Thomas Tybring, and the secon prizes by Miss Esther Stiles and William Rigg.

A wedding of note in the Eastern District last week was that of Miss Helen Oldner and John T. Ryan, which took place on Wednesday evening in the Church of Sts. Peter and Paul, Wythe-ave, and North Second-st. The ceremony, which was per-fermed by the Rev. Sylvester Malone, was witnessed by the relatives and a large number of friends of the contracting parties. The bride, who was given away by her brother, Murray Oldner, were a costume of white brocaded satin trimmed with duchesse and rose point lace, with the bodice finished with a Marie Stuart ruff and the lace held on the shoulder with small estrich tips. Her flowing veil few sprays of orange blossoms, and she carried a Marie Murray, was attired in a robe of pink brocaded satin, and her bouquet was of pink and caded satin, and her bouquiet was of pink and white hyacinths. The four bridesinaids, Miss Gertrude Sinclair, Miss Minnie Ryan, Miss Bertie Becker and Miss Daisy Bodkin, wore gowns of white mousseline de soie over pink satin, and carried la France roses. The bridegroom was attended by William Ryan, and the usners were Frank Cullen, Robert Leary, John Oldner and James Leary. The reception which followed the services was held in the Pouch Mansion, and the young couple received congratulations under a canopy formed of pink roses and smilax.

Miss Mattle Olsen, youngest daughter of Mrs. Barah E. Olsen, of Bensonhurst, to Theodore Behäffer, of Brooklyn.

No. 64 Macon-st., last Tuesday evening would have been of the opinion that something of unusual interest was about to take place there. It was the musical of the Gilbert Dramatic Society, and Mr. musical of the Gilbert Dramatic Society, and Mr. Wagner is the president of the organization. It was the first of a series of such affairs that will mark the social policy of the association this winter to bring the members into closer touch with each other, and in edery point of view it was a pronounced success. C. T. Catlin made an interesting address regarding the Gilbert and what may be expected of the Dramatic Committee the present season, and introduced James Jordan Darling as his successor in the chairmanship of the committee. Mr. Darling gave one of his characteristic recitations. A vocal selection was given by J. S. Greene, a scene from the first act of "The Rivais" by C. T.

IN THE SOCIAL WORLD.

Christmas week furnished an interruption to the winter festivities of a public nature, and the number of small private affairs correspondingly increased. Afternoon teas and evening receptions lost some of their attendance through the attractions of the roads, and the jingle of sleighbells was more potent as a charm for the men than the tinkle of spoons in teacups. The announcement of the engagement of David Rait, jr., of this city and Mrs. Emily Horsman, of New-York, was received with considerable interest. Mr. Rait, who served with considerable interest. Mr. Rait, who

NOTES FROM THE CLUBS.

WHAT IS GOING ON IN BROOKLYN'S SOCIAL ORGANIZATIONS.

NEW YEAR'S ENTERTAINMENTS TO BE THE PRIN-CIPAL FEATURES OF THIS WEEK-DINNERS

AT THE DIFFERENT CLUBHOUSES.

The principal club affairs of the week will be the Tower, No. 23 East Sixty-first-st., New-York; Tuesdays, January 12 and 19. Mrs. William Henry Nichols and Mrs. William Henry Nichols, jr., No. 253 Ciliaton-ave.; Tuesdays in January—Mrs. Francis L. Eames and Miss Eames, No. 125 Remsen-gl.; Mrs. Henry Regars Mallory and Miss Mailory, No. 125 Remsen-gl.; Mrs. Henry Regars Mallory and Miss Mailory, No. 128 to humbal Heights: Mrs. Alfred C. Barnes, Mrs. Richardson and Miss Marion Richardson, No. 114 Pierreport-st., and Mrs. L. Hastings Arnold and Miss Marion Richardson, No. 116 Pierreport-st., and Mrs. L. Hastings Arnold and Miss Arnold, No. 119 Hicks-st.; Tuesdays after December, Mrs. Felix Campbell and the Misses Campbell, No. 1.37 Pacific-st., Tuesdays, Mrs. Charles P. Williams and the Misses Williams, No. 21 Grace Court; Wednesdays until March—Mrs. Fraser Mult Moffat, No. 31 Willow-st.; until April, Mrs. William R. Bootum, No. 48 Clinton-ave.; Wednesdays, Miss Terry, No. 12 Remsen-st.; Thursdays in January, Mrs. William M. Van Anden and the Misses Van Anden, No. 5 Pierrepont-st. New Year's Eve stags, smokers and other enterthe Beanstalk" company, including Madge Lessing and Merri Osborne. The Union League Club's programme has not been announced, but Ar. Fuller's whole of Greater New-York from the source Club will also have its theatre party on December 29, the play being "The Professor's Love Story," at the Montauk Theatre. The Montauk Club's New Year's Eve smoker is looked forward to as one of

the most enjoyable in the city.

The Crescent Club's hockey team made its longexpected trial of strength with the New-York Athletic Club hockey team on Tuesday, at the Clermont Avenue Rink. The New-Yorkers secured a complete victory, making 20 goals to 0 for the Crescents. It s only tair to say that the New-Yorkers had all the advantage of experience. The Crescent team inthey lack. Better things may be expected from them before the end of the season. As it was, they

The principal dinner of the week at the Crescent Club was on Wednesday, when John R. Sutton, City Auditor, and the attachés of his office, dined there. The dianer was a little out of the ordinary run, and several presentations were made. Major Charles F. Baldwin received a gold watch, and Deputy David S. Quimby a handsomely bound dic-

The dinner for Dr. Walter B. Gunnison on Tuesday evening at the Hanover Club will be one of the most interesting of the month. It comes as a testimonial of the gratification felt by Dr. Gunnison's friends in the Eastern District and elsewhere at his pr motion to the priceipalship of Erasmus Hall High School. It will not be exactly an "outside dinner," for although the invitation does not come from the Hanover Club as such most of the men in charge of the affair are Hanover men, and the great majority of those present will be members of

The chief entertainment of the week at this club was a Dutch for women. The Hanever is the only club which gives this kind of entertainment. The Dutch was held on Monday evening, and a bowling contest between women was a part of the programme. Mrs. P. J. Lauritzen won the first prize, and prizes were also awarded to Mrs. Hawkins, Mrs. Little, Mrs. Taylor, Miss Mattle Smith, Miss Wilson, Miss Cuihane, Mrs. Lyon, Mrs. Henry Hasier, Mrs. Nyman and Mrs. Klumback.

The Social Committee of the Oxford Club, through its chairman, Adolph E. Smylle, arranged a rather novel entertainment, which took place last night. The name of the entertainment was a Santa Claus smoker.

The bowling tournament at the Irving Club is now closed. It has been remarkably interesting from first to last. The competition was for fivemen teams, and the first place was won by Irretheen teams, and the first place was won by Irretheen teams. monger's team, and the second by Gilpin's. The ndividual prize for high average was won by E. E. Iremonger, whose record was 174. The high-score prize went to A. G. Voorhees for a frame of 214.

The members of the Brooklyn Whist Club have presented to their secretary, Jay Stone, a hand-

some silver salad set, in recognition of his services. A musical and dramatic entertainment will take place at the Knickerbocker Field Club on Wednes-

Comperthwalt, has not announced the programme, but say that the affair will be the best of the kind that the club has ever undertaken.

The new Brooklyn Engineers' Club has filed its articles of incorporation with the Secretary of State This organization is the outgrowth of the meeting of a few engineers, for the purpose of having an engineers ection in the Brooklyn Libbrary. Since it was announced that a club was in contemplatior, the projectors of the plan have been overwhelmed with applications for admission, and it is so evident that the engineers of the club was in contemplatior, the projectors of the plan have been overwhelmed with applications for admission, and it is so evident that the engineers of the club for the first year are Andrew J. Calcullian G. Ford and Kenneth Torrance. The objects of the club, as stated in the articles of incorporation, are to advance engineering knowledge and practice and to promote social and professional intercourse among its members.

The first competition of the season for the women's loud bearre cup, took place at the Riding and Driving Club on Wednesday evening. The cup was won by Miss Marquerite Zimmerman, the other contestants being Miss Marquerite Zimmerman, and Miss Edith Porter. The programme opened with a music ride, and an exhibition of jumping followed the feed barre vontest.

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There will be a finise ride at this club on Newear's Day between 19 and 12 a.m. At the Christmas
corning music ride there were over sixty taking part.
The Cortelyon Club of Flatbush held its Christnus carnival for children yesterday afternoon, Santa
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McEvoy, Michael Buckley and James Ryan, Mr.
Craigen delivered a lecture and James Booth exhibited stereopticon views.
The Midwood Club will hold its children's Christmas carnival on Tuesday, and will present a similar
programme.

MR. WELLES'S NEW BUREAU.

A BILL TO BE INTRODUCED INTO THE LEGIS-LATURE FOR ITS FORMAL ORGAN-IZATION.

A blil will be introduced at the co.ning session of these, and not simply the pay of a detective, as at present.

# THE INSTITUTES PROGRAMMES.

LIEUTENANT PEARY TO DELIVER A LECTURE ON JANUARY S-MUSIC THIS WEEK.

Lieutenant R. E. Peary has prepared a lecture which he will deliver under the auspices of the Brooklyn Institute of Arts and Sciences in the Academy of Music on Friday evening, January 8, and repeat at a children's matinee the next afternoon. He calls his fecture "Life in the Arctics and Adventures in Farthest Greenland," and it will be the first time it has been delivered in this city. It will be illustrated with stereopticon views made from photographs which he took in the places he describes, and a novel feature of the lecture will be a native Eskimo village

from New-Year's night Alexander Black, the picture-play author, will read the first of his productions, "Miss Jerry." in Association Hall. The play will have the novel and additional attraction of incidental music, some of the compositions being Mr. Black's own.

WATER FOR THE FUTURE.

EX-COMMISSIONER ALFRED T. WHITE'S VIEWS ON THE SUBJECT.

LOOKING TO THE ADIRONDACK REGION FOR A SUPPLY-NEED OF ACTION BY THE COMING LEGISLATURE-THE SUBJECT SHOULD

> BE INVESTIGATED WITH CARE IN ALL ITS ASPECTS.

Few men in Brooklyn have given closer attention to the question of water supply than Alfred T. White, ex-Commissioner of City Works. During the two years he was at the head of the most important department of the city government it received his constant attention. and from his initiative thorough investigations were made as to the best sources from which the future water supply might be secured. Mr. White came to the conclusion some time ago that the problem as a whole was one that could be better dealt with by the cities of New-York and Brooklyn acting together than by each going ahead on its own account, without any reference to the question of their consolidation.

From the inquiries he has made he is of the opinion that both cities will come to the limit of their present resources about the same timealthough his information respecting New-York is, as he is frank to admit, less full and accurate than that respecting his own city-and which, after thorough investigation, is found fully up to the ore of last year. The Union League | to be most available. His attention was especially attracted by the information recently furnished to the readers of The Tribune by the Albany correspondent of this paper in reference to the examination made by State Engineer Adams of the Upper Hudson Valley as a source of supply, not only for the metropolitan district, but for all the cities situated along the river.

Yesterday Mr. White consented to talk to a reporter for The Tribune with reference to this cludes a number of good mer, and experience is all matter and the desirability of action by the State to supply the wants of the great city of the future, as well as to meet the more immediate demands of the millions of people living near the mouth of the Hudson.

EARLY ACTION NEEDED.

"I have read the remarks of State Engineer Adams as to the results of the investigation made under his direction," said Mr. White, in answer to a question, "and I regard his suggestions as most timely. I understand that this subject will be dealt with at considerable length in his next annual report, which I shall await with interest. I sincerely hope that the incoming Legislature will act on this matter It will be a work involving time, for a consideration of other possible sources of water supply will be necessary before a conclusion is reached. Early action, in my opinion, is more important if consolidation is to come than if it were not contemplated. By the proposed charter the powers of the Croton Aqueduct Cemmission and those of the Brooklyn Commissioner of City Works are to be transferred to a new department of Water Supply, and in the circumstances the present officials will hesitate to set on foot any large measures, while the present supplies of both eities are limited." "Do you consider the Adirondack watershed

York?" was asked. "My mind leans strongly in that direction, if other cities are to participate in the work and the benefits, and there is to be an undertaking under State rather than municipal control. But

the best to furnish a supply for Greater New-

"What quantity of water should be sought, in your judgment?"

"Enough for the daily supply of the 10,000,000 people who may not improbably be dwelling in the cities along the Hudson and on the western end of Long Island by 1950."

POSSIBLE SOURCES OF SUPPLY. "Could that amount be obtained from the Ad!-

ever, is too low-it is lower even than the reservoir in Central Park. As for Lake Ontario, I do not think we need go so far for a fifty years' supply, but I should be glad to see estimates made of the cost of construction and maintenance of a supply from the lakes, in comparison with one from the upper Hudson, so as to enable us to consider the subject in all its aspects, and arrive at the best conclusion."

THE DELAWARE WATERSHED.

"You made some mention of the Delaware River as a source of supply for Brooklyn in your report last January, did you not?"

Yes, and I think that ought, of course, to be included in a State survey. There is a watershed about as large within the State as that of the Hudson above Glens Falls, and the Delaware at Port Jervis is at a higher level than the Hud-son at Glens Falls. It also has the advantage for New-York and Brooklyn of greater proximity A bill will be introduced at the co.ning session of the Legislature providing for the recognition and organization of the Bureau of Criminal Information and Investigation, which is Commissioner Welles's name for his detective bureau. The bill will give to the Commissioner power to select a member of the present squad for the rank, title and privilege of capitals. Detective Iames Reynolds, who now has charge of the squad, and who is likewise on the cligible list for a capitalney, will undoubtedly be promoted to this place. It is generally thought that Mr. Reynolds, who now has the responsibilities and mental work of one of the most difficult offices on the force, should have pay proportionate to these, and not simply the pay of a detective, as at the course of such a supply.

sources of such a supply."
"What sort of body do you think should conduct the examination of sources of water supply and superintend the construction of such work

and superintend the construction of such work as may be determined on?"

After a moment or two of consideration, Mr. White replied: "Well, I think we can learn something on that point from what has been done in other States. In New-Jersey Mr. Ver-meule, an engineer employed by State Geologist Smeck, conducted the examination for the en-tire State; and I wish to say that I am indebted to Mr. Vermenle for the suggestion that the Vermeule for the suggestion that the Delaware River might prove an available source of supply for the cities here. In Massachusetts the investigation was made by the State Board of Health, and an exhaustive report was com-piled, and as a result a Metropolitan Board of Works has been created to carry out the plan of supplying Boston and other cities with water. What has been done in Massachusetts affords feature of the lecture will be a native Eskimo village with twelve inhabitants in costume, Eskimo dogs and many objects never before brought from their native land.

The fourth song recital in the institute's course is scheduled for Wednesday evening. The entertainers will be Ethel Chamberlin, soprano: Ffrangeon Davies, barytone and Lotta Mills, planist. The programme is an excellent one, including 'The Two Grenadlers' sung to Wagner's music, which is seldom heard.

On New-Year's night Alexander Elack, the picture.

THE QUESTION OF COST.

thought. It seems to me that the cost should be assumed by the State in the first instance, with an agreement that it should be ultimately borne by the cities getting the benefit, a proportional arrangement being made. There is a provision of the Constitution which has an important bearing on this point. It is found in Article 7, which limits the amount of debt which the State shall incur, and provides that in the case of any debt authorized by law there must be a tax imposed sufficient to pay the interest on the debt and to discharge the principal within eighteen years, and no such law shall have effect until it has been submitted to the people and received a majority vote in its favor.

and received a majority vote in its favor. In Massachusetts the cities have forty years in which to pay off the debt incurred in procuring their water supply, but unless we have a constitutional amendment here the cities will have to provide for meeting the bonds issued at the end of eighteen years. That would place a considerable burden on the taxpayers, but they could provide for it in their water revenue, and at the end of eighteen years they would receive a large revenue from this source. I do not apprehend that any large increase in water rates would be found necessary."

"How long do you think it would take to build such works as have been proposed?"

"I suppose from tweive to fifteen years would be a conservative estimate. If the Legislature of 1897 provides for the investigation of sources

be a conservative estimate. If the Legislature of 1897 provides for the investigation of sources of supply, a report could be made to that of 1898, which could pass the necessary law, so that the question could be submitted to the people at the election in the fall of that year. Then, in the following year, 1899, the Legislature could provide for the construction of the works. How long it would take to build them is a matter of conjecture, but I should look on twelve years as a safe estimate."

### A TEMPORARY SUPPLY.

"In the mean time some arrangements would have to be made to meet the demands of a growing population. I can only speak for Brooklyn on that point. I am not convinced that we have exhausted the possibilities of Long Island, so far as water supply is concerned. The experiments made with deep wells have been success ful, and it has been proved that when millions of gallons are drawn from them the surface supply is not affected in the least. If it should be found necessary to go off of Long Island, it seems to me that the most available supply is to be had from Ten-Mile River, in Dutchess County. Greater New-York could easily obtain 100,000,000 gallons daily from that region, and if it should be necessary to pipe it across the if it should be necessary to pipe it across the East River the piping would be available for the larger supply which I trust the State will undertake to give us. I would like to call attention once more to the necessity of action on this important subject by the coming Legislature."

# THE CORONER PUZZLED.

DR. NASON AT SEA OVER THE FATAL ACCIDENT TO MISS KEATING.

AFTER HOLDING AN AUTOPSY, HE SETS THE IN-NEGRO PORTER, WRIGHT.

After the autopsy yesterday on the body of Miss Elia Keating, who was killed by a wildcat engine on the Kings County elevated road just after midnight on Christmas morning, Coroner Nason set the in-quest for Wednesday. Having informally examined OF ALL WOOL DRESS GOODS some of the witnesses, the Coroner said:

"This case is a puzzle. I will keep the negro porter under arrest pending further developments. He referred to A. A. Wright, the colored porter of he Montauk-ave, station of the road, who was alor with the young woman when she was run down, and who was arrested on a charge of homicide. Dr. J. Francis Valentine performed the autopsy

yesterday afternoon. The skull was not fractured and there were no indications that Miss Keating had been assaulted. The pelvis and the right leg were

Ella was a member of the choir in St. Malachy's Church, and was a devout Christian. She left her of Christmas. She called "A Merry Christmas!" to the members of her family. Her father called back from the tep of the steps, "A Merry Christmas, my dear. It will be a merry Christmas to some and a sad one to others." He little knew how prophetic

Before going to the drug store after the accident, Wright entered Christian Morio's saloon, at the ame crossing on which the station is situated face was ghastly, and he exclaimed in great excitement: "A lady has fainted on the platform. Give me a glass of whiskey, quick." This is a different statement from any of the several other descriptions of the accident given by the porter. Acthur Sutton, of No. 108 Wyons-

walking under the structure soon after the accident happened, when they heard the grouns of a woman and faint cries for help. Sutton and Bauer ran upstairs, and as they did so the colored porter ran downstains past them. When asked what had happened the negro said; "A woman has fallen on the platform." They found Miss Keating lying on the boarded path between the two tracks. They carried her to the station-house.

The engineer in charge of the wildeat engine that ren the girl down is Gordon W. Matson, of No. See Somers-st. Matson does not remember that the engine struck anybody at that place.

According to the more elaborate statement that Wright has made to the police at the time the engine was approaching Miss Keating had climbed down on the south platform across the tracks and was endeavoring to climb up on the platform on the downtown side. He says he ran across the intervening tracks and, seizing her garments, attempted to pull her out of danger. The train, he says, struck them both and threw them about ten feet into the middle of the roadway. The police consider this whole story incredible. The engineers keep such close watch at stations that it is practically impossible that an engineer could run down two people and not know it. Then, again, Wright was stripped by the police and not a sear or bruise of any kind was found on his person. Another thing that seems suspictous is that Wright neither attempted to take the girl's body from the tracks, where it might be again run over by another train, nor did he raise any cry for help from the plat. re it might be again run over by another train, did he raise any cry for help from the plat-

# NO REASON FOR HIS SUICIDE.

W. W. MORROW, WHO KILLED HIMSELF ON

CHRISTMAS NIGHT, HAD NOTHING TO DRIVE HIM TO SEEK DEATH. Mystery still surrounds the suicide of William W.

Morrow, the young man who shot himself through the head on the City Hall steps on Christmas night. All that has been learned shows that the young man was of good habits and fairly well off, and no reason for the act has been discovered. n one of his porkets was found the address of Dr. John W. Patrish, of No. 111 Montague-st. doctor received a visit from one of the First Prehat Morrow had been a patient of his. He had that he had no such affection, but Morrow called Morrow always acted rationally in every respect and that, aside fr m his belief in his imaginary illness, there was rothing in any way singular about

Through Dr. Parrish it was learned that Morrow ormerly lived at the house of Mrs. Rorke, No. 37 Wyckoff-st, Mrs. Rorke sald yesterday that Morrow hired a room from her about four months ago, time he lived at Bath Beach. He was an en to be prosperous; that he invariably dressed well and was always cheerful, light-hearted and entertaining. He seemed to have plenty of money, and lways paid his bills promptly. His habits were He came home on Christmas eve, and ressed himself to go out. He never returned.

Morrow had the address of a Mrs. Murray in his ocket. She lives at No. 627 East One-hundred-andfifty-fourth-st., New-York. She is a faith curist, and says that she never heard of Morrow. The young man's emoloyers, Bradley & Poates, say that Morrow was popular in their establishment. Among his fellow employes he was considered one of the cheeriest and brightest men in the place, always ready to laugh and joke. His parents live in Buffalo, and he has a brother in Chicago.

A dispatch from Buffalo brings the information that Morrow lived in that city until two years ago, when he left for New-York to accept a place with Bradley & Poates. While in Buffalo he was employed by Matthews, Northrop & Co.

# SAYS HIS TEACHER BEAT HIM. John Lutheran Gross, colored, seven years old, was

was not present yesterday, and the boy was exam-ined by Mr. Pitts. The lad said that the teacher had "How would the cost be met?"

"That is one of the most important questions of all, and to it I have given considerable chairman of the Local Committee of School No. 37.

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markably low prices. ALL REMNANTS less than 4 yds, will be placed on sale at exactly one-

SKIRT LENGTHS at a 33% per cent, reduction.

A large variety of 42-inch MIXED CHEVIOTS, were 85c., at 50c. yard. 43-inch SILK and WOOL MIXTURES, were \$1.00, at 65c, yard. 47-inch COSTUME MIXTURES, were \$1.00 and \$1.25, at 75c. yard. 48-inch STORM SERGE, was 75c., at 55c. yard.

47-inch DRAP D'ETE in five colors: Gray, blue, green, garnet and old blue, actual value \$1.25, at \$1.00 yard. 46-inch BOUCLE, plain colors, actual value \$1.25, at 85c. yard.

Balance of 40-inch SILK and WOOL POPLIN PLAID, usual price 85c.,

# "Easily, I think. The report of the State Enineer seems to me to put it beyond question," by the porter. Arthur Sutton, of No. 108 Wyonsst., and Christian Bauer and their wives were walking under the structure soon after the acet-

5,000 yards of Nainsook and Cambric Edgings and Insertings to match,

125 CHILDREN'S COATS and

AND A LOT OF

# Children's Colored Silk

Velvet Caps and Bonnets

# JOURNEAY AND BURNHAM.

A POLE BADLY HANDLED BY MEMBERS OF THE RAINMAKERS GANG.

Michael Moylan and Francis Enright, members of the Rainmakers Gang, were held by Justice Goetting in the Lee Avenue Police Court yesterday to answer a charge of assault preferred by Gyssimir Fabrowske, a Pole, living at No. 82 North Fifth-st. Fabrowske was returning to his home shortly before 1 o'clock yesterday morning, and had reached Wythe-ave, and North Second-st. he was accosted by Moylan, who demanded 25 cents for beet. Fabrowske refused to give the money and was knocked down and beaten. Enright and a number of the other members of the gang joined Moyan and assisted in the assault. Fabrowske cinct detectives vesterday, and told the policeman managed to regain his feet and staggered into a nearby saloen, where he asked for protection. called repeatedly to be treated for an imaginary Moylan followed him to the place and renewed the illment. The doctor told him on each occasion attack kicking him until be became unconscious. The police of the Bedford-ave, station were told again and again. The doctor said, however, that that a riot had begun at North Second-st. and Wythe-ave, and the reserves were hurrled to the scene. The gang had disappeared before the police

Wythe-ave, and the reserves were hurried to the scene. The gank had disappeared before the police arrived, and their victim was found lying on the floor of the saloon still unconscious and bleeding from several cuts about the head and face, while his right eye was bulking from its socket. An ambulance was called and the surgeon restored the injured ran to consciousness and dressed his wounds. The saloonkeeper gave information to the police which led to the arrest of Moylan and Enright. They were found in a lodging-house, Fabrowske identical the prisoners as his assaliants. Enright entire the assault, and said Fabrowske, Moylan admitted that he was present where the attack was made on Fabrowske, and some properties of the saloonkeeper gave in the prisoners have served time in the pentitentary for highway robbery.

APTER THE PACKAGE RECEIVED BY THE FORT HAMILTON FOLICE HAD BEEN SOAKED, A CHINA TOY WAS FOUND IN IT.

A neat little package marked "To the Police of the Twenty-fifth Precinct, in care of officer Nugent, was the means of creating much excitement when it was delivered by the postman at the Fort Hamilton police station at 8:30 o'clock yesterday morning. The package, which was also marked, "Handle with a sale was not one policeman in the station at the individual of the policemen with awe and thoughts of infernal machines flashed through their hads. The policemen with awe and thoughts of infernal machines flashed through their hads. The policemen with awe and thoughts of infernal machines flashed through their hads. The policemen with awe and thoughts of infernal machines flashed through their hads. The policemen with awe and thoughts of infernal machines flashed through their hads. The policemen with awe and thoughts of infernal machines flashed through their hads. The policemen with awe and thoughts of infernal machines flashed through their hads. The policemen with awe and thoughts of infernal machines flashed through their hads. The policemen said that it was a plot to blow up the old down hall, while aken to the offices of the Board of Education in | The package, which was also marked, "Handle with Livingston-st, yesterday by his mother, who com-plained that he had been beaten at School No. 67 by desk before Sergeant Hughes for an hour or more, Miss Anderson, the teacher. Charles A. Dorsey is the principal of the school. Superintendent Maxwell time daring enough to open it. The mysterious

and they kept as far away from it as they possibly

Just as word was about to be sent to Police Headquarters, Justice Cowenhoven came in. Sergeant Hughes consulted him and he in turn consulted with Mr. Wright, a lawyer, who said that the package should be placed in a pail of water. The suggestion was carried out and after about fifteen min waiting the package was fished out of the pail, and while the nervous policemen gathered around the Justice opened it. To the astonishment of all, instead of finding an infernal machine they found a black china doll carefully wrapped in paper in a let of sawdust. The laugh was on the Justice.

# KILLED WHILE AT WORK.

John J. Darling, a workman employed at the Navy Yard, was killed yesterday afternoon while working in the blacksmith-shop in the yard. He was covering the pipes of an engine with packing, when he lost his hold and fell. He was caught in a belt and carried into the machinery, where his body was horribly mangied. He died instantly. Darling was twenty years old and lived at No. 25 North Oxford-st. The body was removed to his home.

# A STORY OF A "NEW JOURNALIST."